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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM MAPUTO OCT 07:

QUOTE S E C R E T MAPUTO 1149

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, RH, MZ
SUBJECT: MUGABE COMMENTS ON CONFERENCE

REF: MAPUTO 1146

1. MUGABE CALLED ON UK AMBASSADOR LEWEN THIS NOON. FOLLOWING ARE
MUGABE'S COMMENTS AS RELAYED TO ME BY LEWEN;

A. MUGABE ANTICIPATES NO DIFFICULTY IN REACHING AGREEMENT
WITH NKOMO. MUGABE SAID THAT PRELIMINARY TALKS WITH NKOMO'S
LIEUTENANTS HAD BEEN MOST ENCOURAGING.

B. MUGABE THOUGHT THAT HE AND NKOMO WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTROL
ZIPA, HALTHOUGH ZIPA WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE REPRESENTED
IN SOME CAPACITY AT THE CONFERENCE.

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C. ZIPA MAY INSIST THAT SOME OF THEIR PRISONERS IN ZAMBIA

AND RHODESIA BE RELEASED PRIOR TO CONFERENCE. IF ZIPA PUTS THIS AS CONDITION, MUGABE SAID HE WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO ATTEND CONFERENCE UNLESS SOME PRISONERS ARE RELEASED.

D. MUGABE SAID HE WILL NEED TIME--POSSIBLY AS MUCH AS FOUR WEEKS-- TO PREPARE FOR CONFERENCE. WITHOUT TIME TO PREPARE, HE CLAIMS SMITH WILL HAVE AN ADVANTAGE. AMBASSADOR LEWEN STRESSED NEED TO GET TO TABLE QUICKLY, LEST SMITH BECOME MORE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH, BUT MUGABE SEEMED BE FIRM ON THIS POINT.

2. MUGABE TELEPHONED LEWEN EARLY THIS EVENING. MUGABE HAD NOT YET MET WITH NKOMO (WHO HAS ARRIVED MAPUTO), BUT HOPED DO SO SHORTLY, MUGABE SAID HE WOULD TRY CALL LEWEN AT HOME LATTER THIS EVENING TO REPORT HOW MEETING WENT.

3. AMBASSADOR LEWEN HAS ASKED ACTING FOREIGN MINISTERH PANGUENE FOR PRESIDENT MACHEL'S VIEWS ON WHO SHOULD REPRESENT "NATIONALISTS" AT THE CONFERENCE. BU PANGUENE HASHNOT YET REPORTED BACK TO LEWEN. DE PREE UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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